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PROCESSING METHOD



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☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 66 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☐ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI KOKUSAI ELECTRIC INC. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-84590 filed March 24, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE E	12	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135			\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355			\$ 710 00
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